

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

- Fig. 7 is a perspective view of a container for holding the protection device of Fig. 1; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

- Fig. 8 illustrates the removal of a protection device from its container[.];

Please add the following paragraphs immediately after the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 10:

- Fig. 9 is another perspective view of the protection device of Fig. 5, showing a magnified view of a chamber in which edible or beneficial material can be contained; and
- Fig. 10 is a schematic illustration of a control device contained within the chamber of Fig. 9.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

The device of the present invention may also be used to deliver therapeutic and/or edible material to a subject. As shown in Fig. 9, The the material 85, which may be solid, is stored in reservoirs 80 bored or otherwise formed in a support unit. The illustrated reservoir 80 is defined by lingual wall 53, buccal wall 55, and substantially parallel fins 57A and 57B extending between lingual wall 53 and buccal wall 55. The material is delivered to a subject by means selected from the group of the pressure applied to the deformable member, by the jaws, temperature activated means, moisture activated means, and timed release means, ~~and~~ As shown in Fig. 10, control means 88, which may comprise at least one electronic component, and circuitry[.], ~~Control means~~ or measuring means, may be provided in the reservoirs 80 and be used to deliver material 85 to the oral cavity of a subject, which or to control and/or monitor electric currents in the mouth and cheeks, as well as saliva secretion. The material may be immediately deliverable upon body triggered activation of the ~~delivery~~ control means 88, such as within 5 seconds. The material

may be a pharmaceutically active agent or a scent or taste additive to the oral cavity. The material may be in the form selected from the group of liquid, aerosol, powder, gas, and encapsulated form.